

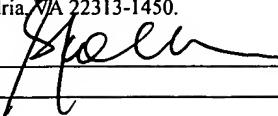
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REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN  
THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE

Dear Ms. Williams:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated October 13, 2005, Applicant encloses the following:

1. copy of Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office dated 10/13/2005; and
2. Declaration and Petition form, signed by all inventors;
3. Power of Attorney form, signed by Assignee.

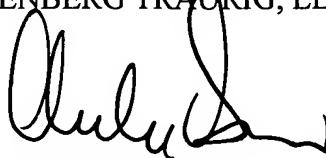
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Applicant respectfully submits that the deficiency of an executed power of attorney, oath or declaration identifying the application by the International Application Number and International Filing Date has been corrected and requests the record to reflect such response and correction.

Respectfully submitted,

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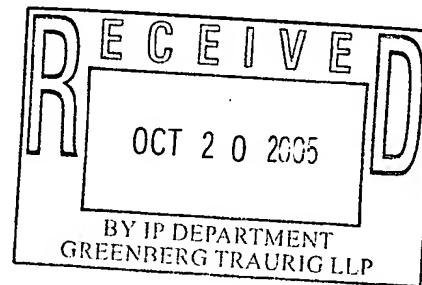
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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/20/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/20/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 05/20/2005
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 05/20/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/20/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 05/20/2005
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 05/20/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/20/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 05/20/2005



The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$360 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is \$360 for a Large Entity:

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 DUE DATE: 12/13  
 DEADLINE: 5/13/06  
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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 360
  - \$360 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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